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### VIA EXPRESS MAIL

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

United States Patent and Trademark Office

Washington, D. C. 20231

Re: Submission of a CPA Patent Application  
Title: KEYBOARD WITH INTERLEAVED COMPUTER  
COMPONENTS  
Applicant: Roysden, Jr.  
Filing Date: July 17, 2001  
Related App.: U.S. App. Serial No. 09/442,187 filed on Nov. 16, 1999  
File No. 81127.002

Dear Sir:

We hereby submit the following documents concerning the referenced patent application:

1. Power of Attorney;
2. Petition for Extension of Time;
3. Continuing Prosecution Application (CPA) Request Transmittal form (PTO/SB/29);
4. Preliminary Amendment;
5. Information Disclosure Statement;
6. Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant form (PTO/SB/08A);
7. 12 documents cited in the Information Disclosure Statement;
8. Check No. 215085 for \$445.00 to cover the Petition for Extension of Time fee;
9. Check No. 215084 for \$786.00 to cover the filing fee; and
10. Postage-paid postcard acknowledging receipt of this letter and the foregoing.

Please accord this application a serial number and a filing date. Applicant claims small entity status. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee required or

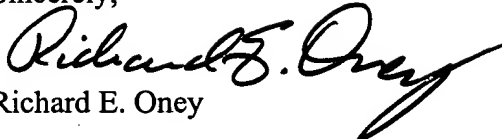
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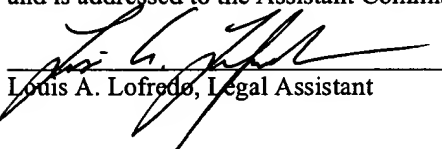
Sincerely,

  
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I hereby certify that this paper and all documents and any fee referred to herein are being deposited on the date indicated above with the U.S. Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10, and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

  
Louis A. Lofredo, Legal Assistant

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# CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)

## REQUEST TRANSMITTAL

Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing.  
(Only for Continuation or Divisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(d))

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This is a request for a ☒ continuation or ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d),  
(continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 09/442,187,  
filed on Nov. 16, 1999, entitled KEYBOARD WITH INTERLEAVED COMPUTER COMPONENTS

### NOTES

**FILING QUALIFICATIONS:** The prior application identified above must be a nonprovisional application that is either: (1) complete as defined by 37 CFR 1.51(b), or (2) the national stage of an international application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371. Effective May 29, 2000, a CPA may only be filed in a utility or a plant application if the prior nonprovisional application was filed before May 29, 2000. A CPA may be filed in a design application regardless of the filing date of the prior application. See "Request for Continued Examination Practice changes to and Provisional Application Practice," Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office (Apr. 11, 2000).

**C-I-P NOT PERMITTED:** A continuation-in-part application cannot be filed as a CPA under 37 CFR 1.53(d), but must be filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

**EXPRESS ABANDONMENT OF PRIOR APPLICATION:** The filing of this CPA is a request to expressly abandon the prior application as of the filing date of the request for a CPA. 37 CFR 1.53(b) must be used to file a continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part of an application that is not to be abandoned.

**ACCESS TO PRIOR APPLICATION:** The filing of this CPA will be construed to include a waiver of confidentiality by the applicant under 35 U.S.C. 122 to the extent that any member of the public who is entitled under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.14 to access to, copies of, or information concerning, the prior application may be given similar access to, copies of, or similar information concerning, the other application or applications in the file jacket.

**35 U.S.C. 120 STATEMENT:** In a CPA, no reference to the prior application is needed in the first sentence of the specification and none should be submitted. If a sentence referencing the prior application is submitted, it will not be entered. A request for a CPA is the specific reference required by 35 U.S.C. 120 and to every application assigned the application number identified in such request, 37 CFR 1.78(a).

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- ☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
- ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
- This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53(d)(4).
  - ☐ **DELETE** the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:  
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  - ☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
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  - ☒ PTO-1449
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CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c) or (j))		59 -20* =	39	x \$ 18 =	\$ 702
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b) or (i))		5 -3** =	2	x \$ 80 =	160
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$ _____ =	
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16)	710
				Total of above Calculations =	1,572
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.27).					786
* Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent. ** Reissue independent claims over original patent.				TOTAL =	786

6. ☒ Small entity status: Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 060590:

a. ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.b. ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.17.c. ☐ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.18.8. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 786 is enclosed.9. ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.10. ☐ Applicant requests suspension of action under 37 CFR 1.103(b) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months (not to exceed 3 months) and the fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) is enclosed.11. ☒ New Attorney Docket Number, if desired 81127.002*[Prior application Attorney Docket Number will carryover to this CPA unless a new Attorney Docket Number has been provided herein.]*12. a. ☐ Receipt For Facsimile Transmitted CPA (PTO/SB/29A)b. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (Should be specifically itemized, See MPEP 503)13. ☒ Other. Petition for Extension of Time and Check for \$445.00 to cover fee.**NOTE:****The prior application's correspondence address will carry over to this CPA UNLESS a new correspondence address is provided below.****14. NEW CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS**☒ Customer Number or Bar Code Label

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**15. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

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Richard E. Oney

Signature

*Richard E. Oney*

Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)

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Date

*July 17, 2001*